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FM AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN

TO AMEMBASSY LAGOS IMMEDIATE

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TAGS: EAIR, ZA, AO, US

SUBC CIVAIR: PANAM OVERFLIGHT REQUEST

REF: LUSAKA 2448

1. CAN FAA LAGOS ADVISE EMBASSY FOR PANAM AFRINA  
ANYTHING IT KNOWS WHICH LATTER DOES NOT AS TO SAFETY  
AND OPENNESS OF ANGOLAN CORRIDOR?

2. PANAM -AFRICA KNOWS THAT ON DEC 12 UTA

AIRPORT MAPAGER IN LUANDA RELALYED TOALL AIRLINES  
OPERATING IN JOHANNESBURG OVERFWYING ENGOLA TO ALL POINTS  
A NOTICE TO AIRMEM (NOTAM). UNOFFICIAL TRANSLATION FROM  
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FRENCH OF THIS NOTICE FOLLOWS:

BEGIN TEXT:

GIVEN CURRENT MILITARY SITUATION AND NECESSITY TO INSURE  
AIR TRAFFIC SECURITY, I  
MUST MAKE THE FOLLOWING DECISION.

(1) ALL TERRITORIAL AIR SPACE, EXCEPT LUANDA AIRPORT TRAFFIC  
AREA IS DECLARED A RESTRICTED ZONE. (2) AUTHORIZATION MUST BE  
OBTAINED FOR ALL AIRCRAFT OVERFLYING TERRITORY: AUTHORIZATION  
MUST BE REQUESTED FORTY-EIGHT HOURS IN ADVANCE. (3) ALL  
EMERGENCY CASES WILL BE CONSIDERED TO THE EXTENT THAT COGENT  
JUSTIFICATION IS PROVIDED. ISSUED AND IN EFFECT IMMEDIATELY,  
DEC 9, 1975. SIGNED SECRETARY OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS.

END TEXT:

3. LANAM - AFRICA HAS COMMUNICATED WITH TAP COMCEN  
LUANDA, WHICH CONFIRMED ON DEC 15 THAT UTA CONTINUES  
TO FLY FROM  
LUANDA TO JOHANNESBURG. PANAM-AFRICA HAS  
RECONTACTED TAP COMCEN TO ASK BY WHAT AUTHORITY UTA  
CONTINUE FLIGHTS WITHOUT ANY CHANGES. PANAM HAS ALSO  
COMMUNICATED WITH ANGOLAN CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITIES REQUESTING  
RESUMPTION OF ANGOLA OVERFLIGHTS AND INFORMATION REGARDING  
ANGOLAN AIRWAY ROUTES WHEN PANAM-AFRICA RECEIVES  
ANSWERS THESE QUESTIONS, PANAM-AFRICA WILL SEEK ADVICE  
FAA LAGOS AS TO WHETHER FAA WOULD HAVE ANY OBJECTIONS  
RELATING TO SAFETY OF AIRCRAFT AND PASSENGERS.

4. WHILE THIS IN TYPEWRITER, PANAM AFRICA  
CALLED INFORM EMBOFF THAT THEY RECEIVED TELEX FROM UTA  
COUNTRY DIRECTOR, WHO TOLD THEM UTA IS NOT FLYING INTO LUANDA.

5. FYI: PANAM ITSELF IS NOT CLEAR AS TO POSSIBILITY

"ANGOLAN CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITIES" WHO MIGHT GRANT OVERFLIGHT  
CLEARANCE. REQUESTS ARE SIMPLY BEING DIRECTED TO DIRECTOR  
OF CIVIL AVIATION LUANDA.  
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